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SUBJ: VISIT U.S.S. COONTZ TO TANGIER

1. PLEASED TO COMMEND MOST HEARTILY COMMANDING OFFICER COMMANDER THOMAS R. N. EMERY, OFFICERS AND MEN OF DESTROYER COONTZ (DLG-9).

2. DURING VISIT TANGIER 18-21 JULY 1973, COONTZ WAS CONVINCING REMINDER THAT SIXTH FLEET CONTACTS CAN BE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE AS ADJUNCT TO CONTINUING DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN PURSUING NATIONAL OBJECTIVES IN MEDITERRANEAN LITTORAL IN GENERAL AND MOROCCO IN PARTICULAR. UNDER COMMANDER EMERY'S VERY ABLE DIRECTION, VISIT OF COONTZ WAS MODEL OF EFFICIENCY, DIPLOMACY AND GOODWILL IN FINEST TRADITIONS NAVAL SERVICE. BENEFITS ACCRUING CONSULATE GENERAL TANGIER AND US MISSION MOROCCO I AM CERTAIN WILL CONTINUE TO BE MANY. NO DETAIL IN PREPARATION FOR VISIT WAS TOO SMALL TO BE OVERLOOKED BY COONTZ STAFF AND NO OPPORTUNITY WAS LOST TO ENGENDER GOODWILL AMONG MOROCCAN HOSTS.

3. UNITED STATES NAVY AND ALL AMERICANS CAN BE JUSTLY PROUD OF USS COONTZ. KEEP THEM SAILING. COURTENAYE

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